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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 4, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 4, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.